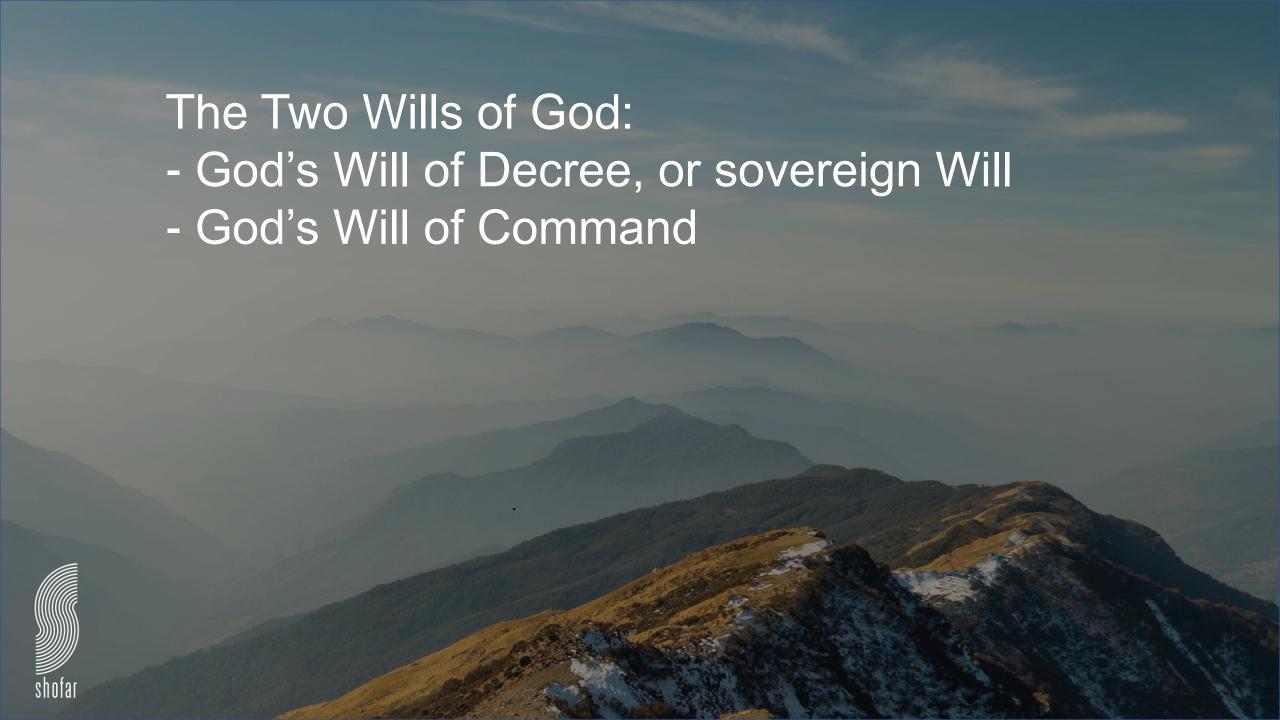


<sup>39</sup> He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will."



Matthew 26: 39 (NKJV)



<sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



1 Thessalonians 5: 18 (NKJV)



<sup>10</sup> May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.



Matthew 6: 10 (NLT)

10 Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.

"Come the kingdom of You, be done the will of You, as in heaven (so) also upon earth"



Matthew 6: 10 (NLT)

## Defining the will of God:

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<sup>8</sup> I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart."



Psalm 40: 8 (NKJV)

<sup>17</sup> Indeed you are called a Jew, and rest on the law, and make your boast in God, <sup>18</sup> and know His will, and approve the things that are excellent, being instructed out of the law,



Romans 2: 17-18 (NKJV)

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<sup>17</sup> Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.



Ephesians 5: 17 (NKJV)

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<sup>9</sup> For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; <sup>10</sup> that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;



Colossians 1: 9-10 (NKJV)

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<sup>7</sup> Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered.



1 Peter 3: 7 (NKJV)

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- We must not use God's will as an excuse for our lack of interest or not taking our responsibility seriously in fighting the battle against sin.



<sup>48</sup> But He answered and said to the one who told Him, "Who is My mother and who are My brothers?" 49 And He stretched out His hand toward His disciples and said, "Here are My mother and My brothers! 50 For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother."



Matthew 12: 48-50 (NKJV)

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.



John 4: 34 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.



Romans 12: 1-2 (NKJV)

<sup>9</sup> Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, 10 the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:



Revelations 4: 9-11 (NKJV)

11 "You are worthy, O Lord,
To receive glory and honor and power;
For You created all things,
And by Your will they exist and were created."



Revelations 4: 9-11 (NKJV)

God created us as part of His will – His decree.

God created us to do His will – His command.







